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Appellants: Toshiki KINDO et al.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$450.00 that was charged to Deposit Account 19-0089 in connection with the above-identified application.

The basis for this Request for Refund is as follows:

On April 20, 2006, Applicants filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Notice of Appeal. On June 21, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, setting forth a one month period (i.e., up to July 21, 2006) for filing an Appeal Brief.

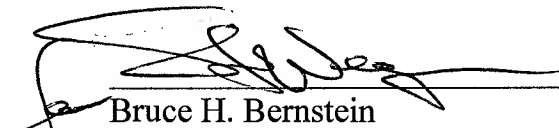
On July 21, 2006, Applicants filed the Appeal Brief. Applicants submit the Appeal Brief was timely filed, as it was submitted within one-month of the mailing of the above-noted Notice of Panel Decision.

However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office apparently calculated the period for the filing of the Appeal Brief from the April 20, 2006 filing of the Notice of Appeal, when it should have been calculated from the June 21, 2006 mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that a two-month extension of time fee was not required to be paid with the filing of the Appeal Brief, and respectfully requests a refund of the \$450.00 that was charged to the Deposit Account for a two-month extension of time.

Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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